

**UNITED STATES BANKRUTPCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

IN RE:) **CHAPTER 13**
ROBERT METCHELL WARD,)
MARSHA ELAINE WARD,) **CASE NO. 21-21122-JRS**
)
DEBTORS,) **JUDGE SACCA**

AMENDMENT TO VOLUNTARY PETITION

Debtors amends their voluntary petition to show the correct Social Security Number for Robert Metchell Ward to be xxx-xx-1759.

This 3rd day of November, 2021.

/s/Jeffrey B. Kelly
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Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Case number (if known)

21-21122-jrs

Chapter you are filing under:

Chapter 7
 Chapter 11
 Chapter 12
 Chapter 13

Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Robert

First name

Metchell

Middle name

Ward

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

Marsha

First name

Elaine

Middle name

Ward

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Robert Metchell C Ward

Include your married or maiden names.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-1759

xxx-xx-2565

Debtor 1 **Robert Metchell Ward**
Debtor 2 **Marsha Elaine Ward**

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About Debtor 1:

4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years

I have not used any business name or EINs.

Include trade names and *doing business as* names

Business name(s)

EIN

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

I have not used any business name or EINs.

Business name(s)

EIN

5. Where you live

**52 Maple Village Park
Ellijay, GA 30536**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Gilmer

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.*

Chapter 7
 Chapter 11
 Chapter 12
 Chapter 13

8. **How you will pay the fee** **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
 I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
 I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** No.
 Yes.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** No
 Yes.

Debtor _____	Relationship to you _____	
District _____	When _____	Case number, if known _____
Debtor _____	Relationship to you _____	
District _____	When _____	Case number, if known _____

11. **Do you rent your residence?** No. Go to line 12.
 Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
 No. Go to line 12.
 Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

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Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

No. Go to Part 4.

Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business debtor or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

No.

Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.**

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:*You must check one:*

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

 Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

 Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

 Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):*You must check one:*

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.</p>		
16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.</p>		
16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts			
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17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>		
18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100-199</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200-999</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000</p>
19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion</p>
20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion</p>

Part 7: Sign Below

For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Robert Metchell Ward

Robert Metchell Ward

Signature of Debtor 1

/s/ Marsha Elaine Ward

Marsha Elaine Ward

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on November 3, 2021
 MM / DD / YYYY

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Debtor 2 **Marsha Elaine Ward**

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Jeffrey B. Kelly

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

November 3, 2021

MM / DD / YYYY

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AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned hereby declares under penalty of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing are true and correct to the best of his/her information, knowledge and belief.

This 3rd day of November, 2021.

/s/ Robert Metchell Ward
Debtor

/s/ Marsha Elaine Ward
Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Amendment to Voluntary Petition on the following by U. S. Mail, in a properly stamped and addressed envelope.

Nancy J. Whaley
Chapter 13 Trustee
303 Peachtree Center Ave NE Ste. 120
Atlanta, GA 30303

United States Department of Justice
Office of the United States Trustee
362 Richard Russell Federal Bldg.
75 Ted Turner Dr. SE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Robert & Marsha Ward
52 Maple Village Park
Ellijay, GA 30536

All creditors on attached matrix

This 3rd day of November, 2021.

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Nancy J. Whaley, Standing Ch. 13 Trustee
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The preferred mailing address (p) above has been substituted for the following entity/entities as so specified by said entity/entities in a Notice of Address filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 342(f) and Fed.R.Bank.P. 2002 (g)(4).

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120 Corporate Blvd
Norfolk, VA 23502

End of Label Matrix	
Mailable recipients	27
Bypassed recipients	0
Total	27